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SUBJ: ABRAMOVICH EXPECTED TO LEAVE WORLD BANK TO JOIN UNCTAD
SECRETARIAT

1. USDEL TO COMMON FUND CONFERENCE HAS HEARD FROM A NUMBER
OF RELIABLE SOURCES THAT ABRAMOVICH OF THE WORLD BANK
IS ABOUT TO REPLACE BERNARD CHIDZERO AS CHIEF OF THE
UNCTAD COMMODITIES DIVISION. IT IS REPORTED THAT CHIDZERO
WILL BE MOVED INTO A NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL
POSITION, ONE OF 16 TEMPORARY POSTS AUTHORIZED THROUGH 1978
BY THE 5TH COMMITTEE OF THE 31ST UNGA TO CARRY OUT DECISIONS
OF UNCTAD IV ON THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR COMMODITIES.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS MAJOR PERSONNEL SHIFT HAS NOT YET BEEN
ANNOUNCED BY UNCTAD SYG COREA, THE MOVE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE
PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. IT IS RUMORED THAT COREA
HAS OFFERED ABRAMOVICH A FIVE YEAR CONTRACT PLUS A SPECIAL
SUPPLEMENTAL IN AN EFFORT TO LURE HIM AWAY FROM THE IBRD,
WHERE HE HAS NOT YET REACHED RETIREMENT AGE.

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3. COMMENT: AS AN EARLY SUPPORTER OF A COMMON FUND
FOR THE STABILIZATION OF COMMODITY PRICES, ABRAMOVICH
HAS DEFINITE IDEAS ON HOW SUCH A FUND
COULD BE MANAGED AND OPERATED. COREA'S JOB OFFER
TO ABRAMOVICH MAY THEREFORE BE VIEWED AS PART OF AN
EFFORT TO BUILD UP THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT TO PLAY
A MAJOR ROLE IN WHATEVER COMMON FUND MIGHT EVENTUALLY

BE ESTABLISHED. IT IS NOT CLEAR, HOWEVER, HOW
RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD ACTUALLY BE DIVIDED BETWEEN
ABRAMOVICH, WHO WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF UNCTAD'S
PERMANENT COMMODITIES STAFF, AND CHIDZERO, WHO WOULD
DIRECT UNCTAD'S CURRENT ACTIVITIES UNDER THE INTEGRATED
PROGRAM FOR COMMODITIES. SORENSON

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